



2825
IFW

PATENT
Docket No. SPLX.P0012

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on Thursday, January 5, 2006.

Ali Makoui
Ali Makoui

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 09/737,245

Filing Date: 12/13/2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
USING CONNECTION GRAPHS WITH
POTENTIAL DIAGONAL EDGES TO
MODEL INTERCONNECT
TOPOLOGIES DURING PLACEMENT

Examiner: Do, Thuan V.

Group Art Unit: 2825

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 12/05/2005, please amend the application
as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.